

Our Correspondents.

Possum Creek.

Here I come again with a little bit of news.

Mrs. Adeline Shell of Hawn spent a week visiting relatives and friends on our creek lately.

J. L. Lutes spent Sunday with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Lutes of Lutesville visited at F. M. Lutes' Sunday.

C. D. Richards made a trip to Greenbrier last week.

W. H. Lutes was quite sick a few days last week.

J. P. Dunn and wife visited relatives near Hawn last week.

Jacob Hawn and sons are prospecting for clay. They are taking out some clay of good quality.

Sedgewickville.

The farmers are all done sowing wheat and are preparing to gather corn.

W. R. Seabaugh's child has been quite sick, but is improving now.

Our Methodist preacher delivered a good sermon Sunday morning.

Rev. E. C. Seabright preached an interesting sermon in the afternoon.

George Probst, our new merchant, is to be doing very well.

John Adam Seabaugh has been repairing his stove and other things preparing for winter.

W. R. Seabaugh, one of our blacksmiths, has been suffering with a pain on his wrist.

G. C. Haupt and family visited John Adam Seabaugh's Sunday.

A number of our citizens gathered in Saturday and cleaned off the cemetery nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Bollinger and daughter, Emma, of near here were at Patton last Friday.

Bessville.

Grandfather Venable visited Lindsay Hampton and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Mabuce and son, Edson from Fredericktown are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

John Link and family from near Bessville visited relatives in this vicinity last week and contemplate moving to Arkansas in the near future.

Mrs. Harriet Bond returned to her home at Bell City Friday.

The weather was too wet last Wednesday for all but a few republican adherents, and not a candidate on hand, except a prohibitionist. (They don't object to water, you know.)

Thursday night was pleasant and quite a large crowd was out to hear the democratic candidates.

Prayer meeting was also well attended Friday night and will be at P. S. Huffman's next Friday.

Rev. Wood sent an appointment for Union next Sunday at 11, and Sunday night. Sunday school as usual at 10 a. m.

Glen Allen.

Harry McManus visited his family here Saturday and Sunday.

Everett Tallent visited relatives and friends near Buchanan Sunday.

Miss Katie Whitener of Loyd is visiting at Rev. Wm. Berry's at present.

T. D. McGregor and John Rhodes are doing a butcher business.

Alex Burke, who has employment with the painting gang, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a crowd of our people attended church at Union Grove Sunday. All report a pleasant time.

Albert Myers went to Leeper last week to work as clerk in the depot at that place.

The democratic candidates of Bollinger county spoke to a very large crowd here Monday night and it is needless to say that it was enjoyed by both democrats and republicans. The Glen Allen string band furnished plenty of good music. We should be very proud of our ticket this year, for every man on the ticket is worthy of your support, and we feel assured that there is a great victory for them November 6.

J. A. Berry and S. J. McManis brought in a fine drove of cattle Tuesday.

J. M. Deck and wife and little daughters Nellie and Beulah went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to visit relatives there.

There will be a spelling match at the public school here Friday night October 26. Everybody is invited to attend.

Prose.

Health is very good at present.

What testing is over and fur-

ers are beginning to gather the golden corn.

H. A. Tallent and wife visited relatives in the neighborhood of Patton Saturday night and Sunday.

Jacob James, who is working at Flat River, spent a few days at home this week.

Joe Angle and R. Easley are busy getting wood for J. B. Chandler these days.

William Lane of near Lutesville had business in this burg Monday.

S. E. Dewhitt is assisting H. J. Lincoln at carpenter work this week.

About the time young stalks growing up think they know more than "pap," or anyone else, they seem to think that, to be manly, they only need a package of Duke's Mixture and a book of cigarette papers. What a mistake! Parents should instruct their children against this filthy, vile habit, as well as against whiskey. The law should also be enforced along this line.

Quite a drunken brawl took place a few blocks east of here Sunday—enough to say that one man was knocked on the head with an axe and, probably, seriously hurt. One more advertisement for John Barleycorn, young man! Get a lesson from it.

Some burglar had the audacity to enter the house of John Leonard Monday and take a fine revolver and several twists of tobacco. A good dose of "strop oil," applied vigorously for about fifteen minutes would stop all this petty thieving.

Tom Thums.

Castor.

Health is good.

The farmers are very busy gathering corn.

Miss Myrtle Bollinger is on the pony list.

Our new minister, Rev. Woods, preached an interesting sermon to an attentive congregation Sunday.

Charlie Rickman was in our neighborhood Sunday evening. Wonder what it means!

L. M. Hovis will move to his farm in Madison county this week. We are sorry to see them go.

Forest Bollinger and wife returned from Cape Girardeau last week, where they had been visiting relatives and taking in the fair.

A. T. Whitener has employed a Mr. Rockwell of Patton to complete his dwelling.

We understand that John Masters has bought a farm near Ladin.

Misses Clara Watts of Bessville and Lillian Zimmerman of Glen Allen attended church at Kinder chapel Sunday.

Zach Rhodes and family are visiting his brother near Greenville this week.

William Shetley is sick at this writing.

E. H. Bess has been visiting relatives in Fredericktown. While there he went to Flat River to hear Mr. Bryan speak.

The democratic speaking at Keehn's store Saturday evening was enjoyed by all present. We hope to see all our boys come out victorious.

Joseph Duckworth of Fredericktown came down today to take care of his corn crop.

Otto Pridy and sister, Miss Virgie attended the association at Flatwoods Sunday.

Shrum.

Everybody is busy gathering corn or picking beans. They report that the corn is badly damaged.

Health is very good.

Mrs. James Davault and little son were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Pair Sunday.

Mrs. James Wallis is having the chills at this writing.

Grandma Wallis has been visiting her daughter in the pinery, and purchased a fine dog.

Maud Wallis was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Shrum Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of D. L. Nanney.

Glenn and Alice McPherson were the guests of Mr. Hager's Sunday.

John Berry and family passed thru Friday on their way to Fredericktown to visit his sister.

Noah Rhodes' wife from the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. John Shrum, father and mother visited her son.

C. T. Kirkpatrick is visiting relatives in the Flatwoods this week.

Our merchant, J. M. Shrum took a car load of hogs to St. Louis last week.

Christopher Rhodes and son-in-law are visiting relatives at Fredericktown.

Fred Schlemmer, Fred and Wal-

GEESE!

We want a car load of full-feathered Geese and Ducks November 1 and 2. Bring your Hides, Eggs, Chickens and in fact anything you have in our line.

Prices always the TOP in CASH.
Goodwin & Jean,
Lutesville, Mo.

ter Filer were hunting Saturday night and report that 'possums are sure ripe now.

Peter Wallis has his new dwelling about completed.

Married—Charlie Rhodes and Estie Shrum, both of Hurricane, at Caruth, Mo., October 15.

NEBENEZER.

Tallent.

Slave hauling is the order of the day.

Services were conducted at Mount Carmel Sunday by Rev. F. F. Yount and P. Robins.

Miss Ethel Mabuce visited home folks near Bessville over Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Kitchens has been on the sick list the past two weeks, but is able to be up at this writing.

Miss Sallie Kitchens visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gruner are the proud parents of a baby girl, born October 13.

Ed Robinson visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Frank Bittle of Patton visited at Mrs. M. Bittle's Saturday night.

Mrs. John Long and two children and Mrs. Alonzo Smith and little son of Flat River have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stone, the past two weeks.

Miss Ivy Lee of Mine La Motte is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Hannah Lietz of Marquand visited at W. G. Kitchens' Wednesday and Thursday.

H. E. Stone and D. D. Summers had business near Glen Allen last Wednesday.

R. Hill and family of near Sedgewickville are visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davenport, near here.

Mellie Tallent, who has been sick is able to be in school again.

William Killian is still running his sorghum factory.

The new rural delivery mail carrier is on the roads now.

Will Slinkard and wife of Slinkard attended church at Mt. Carmel Sunday.

Some of the boys in this vicinity were out hunting one night last week and were badly scared by an animal of some kind which caused them to leave the woods. CHINA.

Hematite.

If the esteemed editor of THE PRESS will spare me space in his paper, I will say for the benefit of our friends in and around Marble Hill and Lutesville, a few things about our new home. I use this as a short method of communicating with some friends who requested me to write before we left Marble Hill.

We landed here on Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Some of our people accused us of not being Methodists, because we landed in a sheet of rain.

We were very kindly received and found a pleasant home with a steward of our church. Next morning, Sunday the 30th, I attended Sunday school and church—preached at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., to attentive audiences.

The good people of Hematite on the evening of October 5, gave us a pounding which consisted of many good things for the pantry as well as a pleasant social visit.

On October 7, I took the train at 6:30, and went to Plevy and preached at 11 a. m., and 3:30 p. m., and returned home at 7:30 p. m. I spent several hours at Riverside one of the gardens of the state.

We like this country very much. It's improving rapidly. Everybody is in a hurry. Hematite is one of the prettiest, cleanest little towns I have seen. Pretty shade trees and blue grass may be seen on every hand, very much like old Kentucky. We have an excellent home and found the paragon partly furnished.

We are 33 miles from St. Louis, and can leave here at 6:30 in the morning and return at 7:30 in the evening. Will begin to have our friends when going to the city to stop with us and go into St. Louis in the morning.

We will take pleasure in answering all our friends who will write to us. But I have written enough perhaps, to make the editor look at the basket.

Love to all,
W. H. CUNNINGHAM.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kid-

California Letter.

For the most of the time we are having very nice weather, some wind and an occasional shower since about the middle of September, which is some drawback to pruning, which is in full swing, as most of the prunes are dried out in the open air in the sun and, of course, when a rain comes they usually catch it. The prune most generally grown here for curing known as French prune, ripens rather late for our season. There are a few of the "Robel De Sargent" prunes grown in the country. This is a French prune also, and ripens much earlier than the variety generally known as the "French" prune, and I am told sells higher in the market.

There are a few trees of the Robel De Sargent prune that had been picked by boys and men left. I picked up off the ground 35 or 40 pounds of as nice cured prunes as one would want, such as you would have to pay about 10 cents per pound for in Missouri. They fell off on the ground and instead of rotting as plums or prunes would in a wet climate, they simply cured up. A man picking with me gathered up perhaps 50 pounds of these cured prunes. It is wonderful the amount of sugar there is in the prunes here. They are so rich and sweet one soon sickens on eating the fresh fruit just from the tree. California is a great prune country, but a grower here told me the other day that he was only getting \$14 a ton for his fresh prunes at the drying plant.

On last Monday the town of Corning took a vote on incorporating the town, which resulted in a large majority in favor of incorporating. The town claims a population of about 1500, so from now on there will likely be faster growth and improvement than heretofore.

Well, some time ago I mentioned the matter that I was experimenting some with pheasant-breeding this season. While I have made many mistakes in my pheasant venture and sustained some losses, I am so well pleased with general results I expect to make pheasant-breeding as something of a business. Also quail-breeding. I have now nine pheasants about three months old—seven females and two males—that look fine and healthy. I also have five California Blue Valley quails, more than half-grown, that were hatched and partly raised by a bantam hen. These birds look healthy and strong and are "ballooning" or piping some. I would like to have some Missouri Bob Whites to keep them company. I have a price list from a New York pheasant and quail breeder who sells California quail at \$5 per pair; Bob Whites \$2; pheasants from \$4.50 to \$100 per pair. He has about twenty-five kinds of pheasants. I got a letter a short time ago from a man at Santa Cruz, California, that sells pheasants. He offers the Lady Amber pheasants at \$25 a pair, and a cross between the Amber and Golden for \$20. I have a letter from a pheasant breeder at San Diego, California, dated September 17. He says "after ten years' pleasant amusement with pheasants, I have decided to change my fad and raise wild ducks, hence I offer you some good stock at the following prices: English Ring-necked, full plumage, \$10 per pair; Silver \$20; Golden \$25; Lady Amber \$35; Golden, 1906, \$10." So you see from these prices that one might be able to get some profit out of the pheasant business, as well as "amusement." Aside from chances to sell pheasants to people that make a "fad" of such things, there is a demand in large cities for pheasants to eat—by rich people. One breeder in New York state says there are 250,000 pheasants imported from England each year to feed rich people on.

The E. C. Horst company of Oakland, California, who grow hops at Wheatland, Sacramento, Tehama, Ukiah, etc., are advertising for 5,000 hop pickers. Hop growing is getting to be quite an industry in California, but unfortunately for the poor laborers, most of the hops are grown on rich bottom land, that grows a fine crop of malaria as well as hops; but the owners of these hop fields can live in some healthy place and let their servants or laborers cultivate and gather the hops and the malaria, too. But, doubtless, the main consideration of these big hop growing companies, like all corporations, is to make money and not to particularly look after the health of their hands. Quite a lot of people from here are picking hops for this company at their hop fields in this county. Some making good wages, as high as \$2.50 a day, while others make but little. Hop picking is something like cotton picking, but few persons can make big wages, either picking hops or cotton.

California papers say that the labor to rebuild San Francisco will cost \$175,000,000, and it is estimated it will take from 5 to 10 years. At the present time there are about 30,000 men at work and their wages amount to \$108,000 a day. Men employed are divided something like this: Laborers 12,000, carpenters 10,000, cement men 1,000, plumbers 1,000, plasterers 1,000, electricians 1,000, shinglers 80, iron workers 250, teamsters 2,000. Wages paid per day: Carpenters \$4.50 to \$5, brick layers \$7, electricians \$6 to \$7, plasterers \$4.50 to \$5, plasterers \$7 to \$8, iron workers \$5 to \$6, cement workers \$3.50 to \$4, ce-

ment finishers \$4 to \$6, lathers \$8 to \$12, shinglers \$5, laborers \$2.50.

It is further stated that these extortionate prices fixed by labor unions will greatly retard the rebuilding of the city.

The San Francisco Examiner of recent date, in part, says of the "Independence League for California:"

"The Independence League of California is preparing to put a full ticket in the field for the coming elections. For the past two months the ground has been carefully gone over thruout the state, and the projectors of the movement, encouraged by offers of support on every hand, have decided that the time is ripe to launch the new party. It is largely modeled on the movement and ideas in full swing in New York state and elsewhere," etc.

The objects of the league are said to be "To put honest men in public office." "To wipe out political boss rule." "To compel municipal ownership of public utilities." "To prevent the crushing of the individual by the trusts," and "To prevent the nominating of candidates for public office by the corporations."

I see that William R. Hearst, the owner of the San Francisco Examiner, has lately been nominated by the Independence League for governor of New York.

(In this you are mistaken. Mr. Hearst was nominated by the democrats of New York.—Ed.)

I am glad to see from the last MARBLE HILL PRESS that my young friend Emory Winters has improved in health, since going to Colorado. My advice is, if the climate of Colorado suits, stay there. So many go to California, Colorado, etc., for health and when greatly benefited decide to go back to the "old home," and often get back in as bad shape as at first. M. A. WALLACE.

Corning, Cal., Sept. 25, 1906.

PROOF POSITIVE.

Effie—"But, papa, how do you know that it was a stork that brought us the new baby?"

Papa—"Because, my dear, I just saw his bill!"—Woman's Home Companion for October.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Edward P. Dyball, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of Bollinger county, bearing date 10th day of October, 1906. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

F. M. WELLS, Administrator.

Collector's Notice.

I will meet the taxpayers of Bollinger county at the following places on the dates named:

WAYNE TOWNSHIP.
Zalma, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25-26
Greenbrier, Saturday, " 27

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.
Patet Bess, Monday, October 29
Dongola, Tuesday, " 30
Drum, Wednesday, " 31

LORENA TOWNSHIP.
Leopold, Friday, November 2
Lafin, Saturday, " 3
Glen Allen, Thursday, " 8
Lutesville, Friday, " 9

Bring your poll tax receipts. The remainder of the time I will be found in my office in Marble Hill.

HENRY ELFRANK, Collector.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI.

OCTOBER 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that John M. Slinkard of Buchanan, Missouri, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 15460 made October 24, 1901, for the south half of southwest quarter, section 29, and the south half of the southeast quarter, section 30, township 29 north, range 8 east, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Marble Hill, Missouri, on Tuesday, November 20, 1906. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: A. H. Dunn, Buchanan, Mo.; Andrew Jackson and Wesley Corrine, Gipsy, Mo.; W. H. Shirrell, Calma, Mo.

C. N. VAN HOSSEN, Register.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Joseph Franke and Anna Franke, his wife, dated the 18th day of May, 1897, and recorded in the record book 34, at page 469, one of the land records of Bollinger county, Missouri, made to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein described, which note is past due and unpaid, therefore I, Berthold Schrock, as trustee, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in accordance with the provisions and stipulations of said deed of trust, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said deed of trust, hereby give notice that I will, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1906, at the north door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit:

All of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three, (23), in township thirty-one, (31), north of range nine, (9), east, Bollinger county, Missouri, containing eighty acres, to satisfy said deed of trust.

BERTHOLD SCHROCK, Trustee.

COLE'S HOT BLAST

Have proven the most economical of Coal Burning Heaters and they will burn any kind of fuel.

HEATING STOVES
Of several styles, sizes and prices. Charter Oak and other wood burners of proven value. Air Tight Sheet Steel Heaters, prices ranging from 90¢ up. SEE WHAT WE OFFER.

Clark's Hardware, - Lutesville, Mo.

PEOPLE'S BANK.

LUTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

Capital - - - \$12,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits - - - 1,500.00
Deposits - - - 65,000.00

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

C. M. WITMER, Pres't. F. M. WELLS, Cashier.
GEO. E. CLARK, Vice-Pres't. CHAS. O. HOBBS, Assistant Cashier.

Bollinger County Bank,
Lutesville, - - Missouri.

Capital \$25,000 Surplus \$8,000

DIRECTORS.
F. M. Wells, C. M. Witmer, Chas. O. Hobbs, E. B. Reck, G. E. Clark.
Interest paid on time deposits. Funds secured by Burglar Insurance and Mosier Screw Door Safe, with Yale Triple Time Lock. Your Business Solicited.

REMEMBER

You can get Monuments, Headstones and Tablets executed according to order in Marble, Granite or Stone by the JACKSON MARBLE WORKS, John H. Sander, Prop. C. L. Talley, Agent.

B. H. BOLLINGER, PRES. WM. LAGES, VICE-PRES.
J. V. SLINKARD, CASHIER

BANK OF ZALMA.
ZALMA, MISSOURI.

Capital - - - \$12,000.00
Surplus - - - \$1,000.00

DIRECTORS -
B. H. Bollinger, D. B. Corbin, D. F. Myers, Leo Slinkard and Wm. Lages.

Funds secured by Burglar Insurance and National Safe & Lock Co. Screw Door Safe with Sargent & Greenleaf double time lock. Interest paid on Time Deposits. Your Business Solicited.

C. A. SANDER, PRES'T. J. A. TAYLOR, VICE-PRES'T.
ROBERT DRUM, CASHIER. D. B. HILL, 2ND VICE-PRES'T.

Bank of Marble Hill,
MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI.

CAPITAL \$15,000

DIRECTORS.
C. M. Witmer, C. A. Sander, J. A. Taylor, R. L. Robinson, J. E. Kinder, Robert Drum, Dean B. Hill.

Interest paid on time deposits. Funds secured by Burglar Insurance and Mosier Screw Door Safe, with Yale Triple Time Lock. Your business Solicited.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ay